



U. S. Department of State  
CONSULAR OFFICES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
**AFFIDAVIT FOR THE SURVIVING SPOUSE OR NEXT OF KIN**

*\*Provide information below to the extent that it is available.*

VENUE

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

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\_\_\_\_\_  
City

I, \_\_\_\_\_ being duly sworn according to law, declare that I reside at  
Your Name

\_\_\_\_\_ and that on \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address (Including City, State/or Country) Date of Death (mm-dd-yyyy)

\_\_\_\_\_ had permanent legal residence at  
Name of Deceased

\_\_\_\_\_ . I am the \_\_\_\_\_  
Complete Address of the Deceased Specify: widow, widower, child, father,  
mother, sibling, other

and as such am entitled to receive the decedent's estate under the laws of \_\_\_\_\_. To the best of my knowledge,  
Name of state/foreign state in the  
United States or foreign country  
where the deceased last had a  
permanent legal residence

\_\_\_\_\_ did/did not have a will or trust specifying the disposition of his or her estate.  
Name of Deceased

NAME(S) OF SURVIVORS, IN ORDER OF KINSHIP

Please insert the name of living relatives in the following order of relationship: surviving spouse, children, father and/or mother, brothers and/or sisters, other:

Name	Date of Birth (mm-dd-yyyy)	Address	Telephone Number	Relationship

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Subscribed and sworn to before me by \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Affiant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Type Name of Affiant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date (*mm-dd-yyyy*)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address of Notary Public

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Notary Public

\_\_\_\_\_  
Type Name of Notary Public

## **PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT**

The information on this form is requested to assist U.S. Consular Officers to fulfill the requirements of 22 U.S.C. 2715c and determine the next-of-kin of an American citizen who dies abroad. A U.S. Consular Officer, or a U.S. diplomatic Officer is required to serve as "provisional conservator" of the personal effects of U.S. citizens who die abroad at the time of their death if there is not a legal representative, partner in trade, or trustee appointed to take care of the decedent's estate and if the responsibilities of a "provisional conservator" are authorized by treaty by the authorities or usage of the country where the death occurs or the decedent is domiciled. Additionally, in exceptional circumstances, a U.S. Consular Officer may also serve as administrator of an estate. A U.S. Consular officer may only release the personal effects of the decedent to a person who has qualified legally to take care of the decedent's estate or, in appropriate circumstances, to the next of kin.

Providing the information in the affidavit is voluntary, but, failure to complete this form will require the person claiming to be next-of-kin to obtain and present alternative documents such as certified copies of Letters Testamentary, Letters of Administration, or trust documents.

**ROUTINE USES:** The information solicited on this form may be made available to federal, state, local, or foreign government entities for administrative or law enforcement purpose, including for the notification of kin or judicial matters involving contested estates and related issues.